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2. Citations and explanations see separate sheet

#### VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted: see separate sheet

#### Re Item V

Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1.1 The application concerns a gas powered heating device for a glue gun for melting a glue stick.

Claim 1 defines the necessary features of such a heating device which distinguishes itself from the known heating devices in that heat exchange means having a plurality of heat exchange fins and forming a circuitous passageway for the exhaust gases are provided. An important advantage of this proposal is that the exhaust gases exit from the exhaust gas outlet at a relatively low temperature which means that there is little danger of damage to a user of the device and that the device operates particularly efficiently.

Since the revealed state of the art neither discloses the device according to claim 1 nor renders it obvious the subject-matter of the claim fulfils the requirements of Article 33(2) - novelty - and (3) - inventive step - of the PCT.

- 1.2 Claims 2 to 26 are dependent on claim 1 and relate to particular embodiments of the subject-matter of claim 1. Accordingly, the subject-matter of these claims is also novel and inventive.
- 2. Claim 27 which concerns the use of the heating device claimed in the preceding claims in a glue gun also meets the requirements of the PCT.

#### Re Item VII

# Certain defects in the international application

1. The description should be adapted to the claims and documents EP 0 235 055 A and EP 0 123 259 A should be referred to in the description (Rule 5.1 (a) (ii) PCT.



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# Claims

- 1. A heating device comprising a main housing (4) defining a combustion chamber (6) within which fuel gas is converted to heat for heating the main housing (4), an exhaust gas port (15) from the combustion chamber (6) for exhausting burnt gases therefrom, and a working body member (5) of heat conductive material in heat conducting engagement with the main housing (4) for receiving heat therefrom, characterised in that a heat exchange means (45,46) communicating with the exhaust gas port (15) for receiving exhaust gases therefrom is located adjacent the working body member (5) for transferring heat from the exhaust gases to the working body member (5) for reducing the temperature at which the exhaust gases exit from the heating device (3).
- 2. A heating device as claimed in Claim 1 characterised in that the heat exchange means is in heat conducting engagement with the working body member.
- 3. A heating device as claimed in Claim 1 or 2 characterised in that the heat exchange means (45,46) comprises a plurality of spaced apart heat exchange fins (45,46) extending from the working body member (5).
- 4. A heating device as claimed in Claim 3 characterised in that the heat exchange fins (45,46) define an exhaust gas passageway (33), the exhaust gas passageway (33) extending between the exhaust gas port (15) and an exhaust gas outlet (34) for receiving and conducting the exhaust gases from the exhaust gas port (15) past the heat exchange fins (45,46) to the exhaust gas outlet (34).
  - 5. A heating device as claimed in Claim 4 characterised in that the heat exchange fins (45,46) define a circuitous exhaust gas passageway (33).
  - 6. A heating device as claimed in Claim 5 characterised in that the heat exchange fins (45,46) extend from the working body member (5) in a staggered formation for forming the circuitous exhaust gas passageway (33).

- 7. A heating device as claimed in any of Claims 4 to 6 characterised in that the heat exchange fins (45,46) are parallel or inclined to each other.
- 8. A heating device as claimed in any of Claims 4 to 7 characterised in that a cover (30) is provided around the working body member (5) adjacent the heat exchange fins (45,46) for defining with the working body member (5) and the heat exchange fins (45,46), the exhaust gas passageway (33).
- 9. A heating device as claimed in any of Claims 4 to 8 characterised in that the heat exchange fins (45,46) extend on respective opposite sides of the working body member (5) for defining a pair of passageways (33) extending on both sides of the working body member (5).
- 10. A heating device as claimed in Claim 9 characterised in that the respective passageways (33) merge adjacent the exhaust gas port (15) and adjacent the exhaust gas outlet (34).
  - 11. A heating device as claimed in any preceding claim characterised in that the main housing (4) is an elongated main housing defining an elongated combustion chamber (6) extending from an upstream end (7) to a downstream end (8), the exhaust gas port (15) being located adjacent the downstream end (8), the heat exchange means (45,46) being located on the working body member (5) adjacent the downstream end (8) of the main housing (4).
- 12. A heating device as claimed in Claim 11 characterised in that the working body member (5) extends longitudinally along the main housing (4) from the upstream end (7) to the downstream end (8) thereof.
- 13. A heating device as claimed in Claim 12 characterised in that a portion (25)
  30 of the working body member (5) extends in a downstream direction beyond the
  downstream end (8) of the main housing (4), and the heat exchange means (45,46)
  is located adjacent the portion (25) of the working body member (5) extending

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downstream beyond the working body member (5).

- 14. A heating device as claimed in any preceding claim characterised in that the working body member (5) defines a heating chamber (20) for receiving and melting hot melt glue therein, and a dispensing nozzle (25) extends from the working body member (5) communicating with the heating chamber (20) for receiving and dispensing melted glue therefrom.
- 15. A heating device as claimed in Claim 14 characterised in that the heating chamber (20) is an elongated heating chamber (20) extending between an upstream end (21) and a downstream end (22), the dispensing nozzle (25) extending in a generally downstream direction from the downstream end (22) of the working body member (5).
- 15 16. A heating device as claimed in Claim 14 or 15 characterised in that the heat exchange means (45,46) is located adjacent the dispensing nozzle (25).
  - 17. A heating device as claimed in Claim 16 characterised in that the heat exchange means (45,46) extends around the dispensing nozzle (25) in a direction transversely of the upstream/downstream direction of the heating chamber (20).
  - 18. A heating device as claimed in any of Claims 14 to 17 characterised in that the dispensing nozzle (25) extends axially from the working body member (5) relative to the heating chamber (20).
  - 19. A heating device as claimed in Claim 18 characterised in that the dispensing nozzle (25) extends co-axially with the heating chamber (20) from the working body member (5).
- 20. A heating device as claimed in any of Claims 14 to 19 characterised in that a glue receiving inlet (23) is provided at the upstream end (21) of the heating chamber (20) for receiving glue into the heating chamber (20) in an elongated stick form.

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- 21. A heating device as claimed in Claim 20 characterised in that the glue receiving inlet (23) receives the glue stick co-axially with the heating chamber (20).
- 5 22. A heating device as claimed in any of Claims 14 to 21 characterised in that the working body member (5) is located relative to the main housing (4) so that the heating chamber (20) and the combustion chamber (6) extend parallel to each other.
- 23. A heating device as claimed in any preceding claim characterised in that a fuel gas inlet (11) is located at the upstream end (7) of the combustion chamber (6) for receiving fuel gas for converting to heat in the combustion chamber (6).
  - 24. A heating device as claimed in any preceding claim characterised in that a gas catalytic combustion element (10) is located in the combustion chamber (6) for converting fuel gas to heat.
  - 25. A heating device as claimed in any preceding claim characterised in that the heat exchange means (45,46) is adapted for reducing the temperature of the exhaust gases exiting the exhaust gas outlet (34) to a temperature approximately similar to the temperature of the working body member.
  - 26. A heating device as claimed in any preceding claim characterised in that the heat exchange means (45,46) is adapted for reducing the temperature of the exhaust gases exiting the exhaust gas outlet (34) to a temperature approaching the temperature of the working body member.
  - 27. A heating device as claimed in any preceding claim characterised in that the heat exchange means (45,46) is adapted for reducing the temperature of the exhaust gases exiting the exhaust gas outlet (34) to a temperature just slightly above the temperature of the working body member adjacent the heat exchange means.
  - 28. A heating device as claimed in any preceding claim characterised in that the

heat exchange means (45,46) is adapted for reducing the temperature of the exhaust gases exiting the exhaust gas outlet (34) to a temperature not greater than 50°C above the temperature of the working body member adjacent the heat exchange means.

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- 29. A heating device as claimed in any preceding claim characterised in that the heat exchange means (45,46) is adapted for reducing the temperature of the exhaust gases exiting the exhaust gas outlet (34) to a temperature not greater than 15°C above the temperature of the working body member adjacent the heat exchange means.
- 30. A heating device as claimed in any preceding claim characterised in that the heat exchange means (45,46) is adapted for reducing the temperature of the exhaust gases exiting the exhaust gas outlet (34) to a temperature not greater than 5°C above the temperature of the working body member adjacent the heat exchange means.
  - 31. A glue gun characterised in that the glue gun (1) comprises the heating device (3) claimed in any preceding claim.

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